

August 28, 2016

Ordinary Time

Twenty-second Sunday



Imitate Me – A Humble Heart

Today's parable is no elementary lesson in proper behavior at a banquet. Jesus was not trying to pass muster for Miss Manners. He was announcing in his words and by his actions the Kingdom of God, where traditional social niceties must yield to a new way to living and being. Such is Jesus's commandment, diametrically opposed to human wisdom. Jesus challenges us to imitate him in his conduct. There alone is found imperishable happiness.

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Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated in thanksgiving to God by the Reindl Family on the occasion of their Family Reunion.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, August 31
8:00 a.m. Ella Kloesel
Thursday, September 1
10:30 a.m. Shady Oak – Residents & Staff
Friday, September 2
8:00 a.m. Marie & Judy Jahn, Fr. Joseph Kopp
Saturday, September 3
6:30 p.m. Ella Migl
Sunday, September 4
6:30 a.m. Vernell & James Kasper
9:30 a.m. Dorothy & Laddie Maresh

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b
Responsorial Psalm: 90
Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Mass of Canonization of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta – September 4 on EWTN: 3:30 a.m., repeated at 10:30 a.m., 9:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Mary Patek.

2016 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2016 Assessment \$17,080.00
Contributions So Far \$12,030.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed \$ 5,050.00

Do please consider making a donation.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

8:30-9:30 am – Doris Foster, Sharon Etlinger
9:30-11:00 a.m. – Anna & Michael Fishbeck
11:00-11:30 a.m. – Jean Bochat, *open*
11:30-12:00 p.m. – Gussie Machalec, Nancy Sivyver, Edith Beran
12:00-12:30 p.m. – Gussie Machalec, Edith Beran, Nancy Sivyver, James Wenske
12:30-1:00 p.m. – James Wenske, *open*
1:00-2:00 p.m. – Mary Ann Wenske, *open*
2:00-3:00 p.m. – Lisa Rothbauer, *open*
3:00-3:30 p.m. – Linda Pilat, *open*
3:30-4:00 p.m. – Rose Rothbauer, Scott & Cathy Wenske, Linda Pilat, John Wenske
4:00-4:30 p.m. – Rose Rothbauer, *open*
4:30-5:00 p.m. – Mike Janecek, *open*
5:00-5:30 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, Mike Janecek
5:30-6:00 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck

Come spend some time in prayer before the Lord.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The 2016-17 C.C.D. Year Begins September 11

September 11 – First Day of Sunday School
September 11 – First Day for Kindergarten - 8th Grade
September 14 – First Day for 9th - 11th Grade

Have you registered your child(ren) yet?

Youth Ministry Center After School Programs Begin September 12

The Gold Star Club and Champions Club will begin the 2016-17 year September 12. Registration forms were sent home with all K – 6th Grade children at the school. A registration fee of \$30 per child is charged. Every child in the community is invited to participate in the program.

Gold Star Club meets on Mondays, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Champions Club meets on Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

THE WEEK AHEAD

TUESDAY – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room
– Women's A.C.T.S. Team Meeting, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Parish Hall
THURSDAY – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room
– KC Bingo, KC Hall
FRIDAY – First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Family Room.
– Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Office at any time.

REFLECTION

God Raises The Humble

Jesus in today's Gospel advocates a posture of humility for his disciples in their dealings with others.

Rather than seek out places of honor, Jesus urged his followers to take the lowest places. Rather than entertain those who will be able to reciprocate their generosity and thereby to bring them honor, Jesus instructs his own to offer generous hospitality to those who cannot reciprocate and who bestow no other honor except that of serving them.

The humility to which Jesus calls his own requires a change of heart, mind, and lifestyle. In a world that measures success in dollars and/or public acclaim and admires those who achieve it, Jesus' challenge to humility requires that we live by values that the world rejects and reject the manner of living that contradicts the Good News. It is God, not humans, who exalts in the Kingdom. Those who lift themselves up over others will be brought down; those who regard themselves as among the *lowly*, as human as anyone else, will be raised. Raising up and exaltation belong to God; recognition of one's lowliness is the proper stance for the disciple.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aug. 28 – Mark Zimmerman
Aug. 29 – Eli Chaloupka, Isaiah Chaloupka
Aug. 30 – Joe Lombardo
Aug. 31 – Pat Glueck
Sept. 1 – Donald Darilek, Harry Maskey, Tim Pustejovsky,
Nancy Wood

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Aug. 28 – Janet & Jerome Raabe, Jr.
Aug. 29 – Yolanda & Robert Bartos
Aug. 30 – Yvonne & Mark Pilat

AT HOME WITH THE WORD

Advent – Christ the King 2017

To foster full, conscious, and active participation in the Sunday Liturgy all parishioners are encouraged to prepare for the celebration. One way of getting ready for the Mass is to reflect on the liturgical readings at home. You realize that the *Breaking Bread Books* do not have the readings so copies of *At Home With The Word* are ordered for all those who sign up for them. A copy is \$8 but if you fill in the form below and return it in the collection basket, drop slot or mail it in by September 18, you get a copy for free.

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2017 At Home With The Word

Yes, I use the booklet. Order me a copy.

Name _____

Sacred Heart Women's A.C.T.S. Retreat – Oct. 13-16
Registration Forms available in Church.

CHURCH PICNIC BULLETIN BOARD PICNIC – SEPTEMBER 18

Our Church Picnic is only three weeks away. Many early birds have come forward with the Meat Fund Donations, Auction Donations, etc. See list below.

Meat Donation Fund Donors

Irene Gold - \$100
Frank Svetlik - \$50
Eleanor Wagner - \$100
Jeanette Lackey - \$300
Joyce Luksovsky - \$25
Melanie Castellow - \$500
Pat & Joe Lombardo - \$100
Betty & Harry Maskey - \$40
Pat & Tom Lawrence - \$100
Annette & Jerry Fojtik - \$40
Msgr. Dennis Darilek - \$250
Shirley & Gene Orsak - \$200
Carolyn & Dan Whitmire - \$100
Mark Zimmerman Family - \$300
Ollie & Alfred Haikenwaelder - \$25
Mary Ann & Marvin Fishbeck - \$300
Catholic Daughters Court # 2018 - \$100

Auction Items

Altar Society – Bow Tie Quilt
Gussie Machalec – Brick A Brack Quilt
Zimmerman Family – Wooden Beaded Cross, Metal Cross
Marty McLain, San Antonio – Basket: Handmade Three Bears w/ Blanket
Carol Adam, San Antonio – 2 Queen Size Quilts, Patchwork Fleece Twin Blanket
Patsy Zamykal – Squirrel Resistant Church Birdhouse, Basket of Homemade Canned Goods, Gallon Homemade Cookies, Black & White *Moulton* Apron
Irene & Carlos Portales – Heifer, Spirit Wagon (Folding Wagon, Magellan Cooler w/ Water Bottles, Refreshments)
Jeanette Lackey, San Antonio – Giant Stuffed Polar Bear, Nativity Statue I Believe Framed Picture, Framed Nativity Picture, Scenic Night Picture That Lights Up, Oversize Fleece Throw w/ 2 Pillows, Resin Christmas Bear, Angel Statue

Picnic Auction Items For Sale: Have you decided what to donate to the auction? There are some quilts and wood crafted items available at the Parish Office for sale at reasonable prices. Stop by to make a choice.

Raffle Tickets

*Have you purchased your ticket yet?
Extra tickets available at the Parish Office.*

Cake Walk: We thank Mary Kay Fishbeck for volunteering to chair the Cake Walk. It's not too soon to start looking for your favorite cake recipe.

Dinner With Fr. Gabriel – Today